



Brean Parish Council

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APPROVED Minutes

Minutes of the Brean Parish Council held on Monday 2nd March 2009 in the Brean Village Hall at 7pm.

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs Jackman Chairman
Councillors H Guy, D Petrie, D Scott, T Hicks, M Chatterton
Electors of Brean totalling 23 persons

By Invitation Cllr A Ham (SCC),
Cllr T. Grimes (SDC)

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from the following:--
Cllr J Harris, B Hunt, Clerk to the Council

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 2nd February 2009 were approved with one amendment,(in Matters for Discussion from Cllr Mrs Guy change title to Mental Health Services not Act) by the members and signed by the Chairman.

These are now in the “public domain” and are available from the Clerk at breanparish@aol.com or on the website www.brean.org and are published in Coastline magazine.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

The following issues arose from the last meeting:- Risk Assessment , this was agreed to be covered in Beach Management

A Ham and D Scott gave an update on the proposals for a Barrage across the Bristol Channel .

All councillors and electors of Brean were encouraged to register their concerns on the web site www.severntitalpower.consultation.decc.gov.uk by April 23rd 2009

There are further planned meetings, with councillors invited at Locking and Burnham on Sea.

It was agreed to appoint D Scott as liason officer on the Severn Barrage.

ELECTORS OF BREAN ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

Electors of Brean raised the following issues for Council attention:-

Mrs Gauntlett asked for the winter dates for the Kite Buggies , Mrs Guy proposed that Kite Buggies should be on the agenda for next meeting .

Mrs Snook asked for the opinion of the council on the entrance for Knoll Park . The chairman agreed to meet ,and report to the council .

Mr Holland questioned whether there would be a buoy on the end of the new posts . Cllr Harris to reply

Mr Smith asked for clarification on the Kite Buggies , see answer above

Mr Bailey asked for clarification on whether the lease with the Crown Estate allowed vehicles, Cllr Harris to confirm.

Mrs Findlay asked for clarification on the beach entrance lease . Cllr Harris to reply

Mr Bidgood commented that he did not believe there was a need for the Brean Householders Group when there was time on the Parish Councils Agenda.

PLANNING

The following applications were reviewed by members and following responses sent:-

The following planning applications was reviewed:-

06/09/00001 BREAN GARDEN CENTRE – APPROVAL SENT

06/09/00002 - Rebuild of fire damaged house at Brean Down

A planning application for a house at Brean Down in replacement for property destroyed by fire had just been received , Cllr Guy and Chatterton to review and report .

MATTERS DEALT WITH BY SEDGEMOOR DISTRICT COUNCIL

The following applications were reviewed by SDC

None

BEACH MANAGEMENT 2009

In the absence of Cllr Harris , Cllr Petrie confirmed the following points :

- Cleaning of the beach to take place 16th and 30th March
- New posts for the beach has been completed

- An informal meeting on ROSPA and P Hellands report had taken place and following proposals made.
- Speed limit remains at 15mph
- Beach opening with warden at 9.00am
- No further posts on beach
- A large number of new signs
- No change to dogs being allowed on beach although agreed as a high risk
- Increased education to wardens and public on risk of dogs
- Increased training on First Aid for Wardens
- Improvement in communication between entrance and wardens
- Report to be added onto the web site.

The proposals were unanimously accepted by members and will be actioned ASAP.

It was agreed to pay Mr Helland £400 for the work done in compiling his report.

Other matters arising on beach management

Cllr Guy raised the following concerns:

1. The amount of bottles on the beach and whether the Wardens were hand picking the rubbish. Cllr Harris to confirm
2. Was the vehicle insured for passengers? Cllr Harris to confirm.

Cllr Chatterton withdrew objection to VW Campers on the beach, however he did have concern on the traffic on the road.

OTHER CURRENT MATTERS

The following current matters were reviewed by the meeting:-

Report from POLICE - None

Report from SALC – Cllr Guy confirmed there would be a meeting in March

There is planned training for both Cllr Guy and the Clerk on the Power of Well Being .

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was tabled for circulation :-

Mr Don Holland – comments on Financial figures 2009/10

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

The Members raised the following issues for attention

Cllr Mrs Jackman raised the following issues:- None

Cllr D Petrie raised the following issue:- None

Cllr D Scott raised the following issues:- Severn Barrage ,see earlier report

Cllr T Hicks raised the following issues :- None

Cllr Mrs Guy raised the following issues:- Requested Kite Buggies to be added into the next agenda

Cllr Chatterton raised the following issue:- None

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 6th April 2009 at 7pm in the village hall.